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An Incident of the Canadian Rebellion.

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT.
The long pent-up fires of Canadian discontent had at length burst forth throughout the whole extent of the two provinces, from Quebec to Penticton, in many acts of open rebellion, which threatened ere long to grow into a popular and successful revolution. Thirty thousand American sympathizers, possessing, as a general thing, as little character as true courage, and less capital than either, responded to the call of McKenzie, Papineau, and were rallying their forces at various points along the whole American frontier, preparing, in defiance of law, human or divine, to invade Canada, crush the galling yoke of British rule from off the enslaved colonies, revolutionize British America, and establish a model republic, under which every American liberator was to hold an office of trust and profit.
Commissions of generals, colonels, commodores, and army and navy captains, were as plenty and common among the vagabond crusaders in Western New York, Ohio, and Michigan, as were the floods of worthless "wild cat" bank notes of the same period in the latter State.
I had taken a very active interest in the big game, and the "Canadian Congress," assembled in an obscure cellar in Cleveland, Ohio, had rewarded my zeal by making me a captain in the Canadian navy, with the present command of a little fore-and-aft schooner, and that of a first-class line-of-battle ship in prospective.
It was late in the season when I was sent to Buffalo with my vessel, for the purpose of receiving six old brass six-pounders, which were to constitute the schooner's battery when the war was fairly begun, and a considerable quantity of ammunition, together with three hundred muskets, dragoon's cutlasses, and pistols, *ad infinitum*, which were to be used by the patriot army in the west to commence the war with.
By the exercise of some little tact on my part, and a combination of lucky circumstances on the part of Providence, I succeeded in accomplishing my mission so far as to get the arms and munitions of war on board, and escaping from the harbor of Buffalo in a snow storm, while the half dozen United States Marshals were overhauling a harmless Canada schooner to which I had directed their attention for my own benefit.
My instructions were to touch at Cleveland for the purpose of taking in a quantity of arms which had been collected there, and then to stop at Huron, where I would be met by Gen. McLeod, of the patriot army, who would give me definite instructions as to my final destination.
I got into Cleveland without any trouble, and out again, by carrying off two deputy marshals who came down to search the schooner, and landing them on the lake shore in the woods, some ten miles to the westward of the harbor.
My six "sixes" were buried under the ballast alongside the keelson, the powder stowed in flour barrels bored full of holes, and oysters all around the kegs, while the balls were packed in real red lead casks, and the pistols, muskets and swords in long boxes, with lots of hay showing through the joints, all marked "Bedsteads." So that I had little fear of being caught in Huron, particularly as the people there, to a man, and to a woman too, I think, were favorable to the piratical revolutionary movement.
It was very nearly dark, on a cold, boisterous evening in December, when I arrived at Huron; and as the crew were all out on the long wooden pier which forms the western side of the harbor, bent on a long tow-line "tracking" the schooner up towards the piers, I saw a tall military man come along down the pier, point towards the vessel when he came near the men, and after making, as I judged, some hurried inquiries of them about her, came towards me, and the moment he stopped opposite where I was standing at the helm, I recognized him, past all doubt, as Gen. McLeod, the commander-in-chief of the patriot army in the west. I had never seen the General, but he had been described to me so very minutely that I could not be mistaken; besides, the moment he stopped, he passed a word which served as the "grand hailing sign" among the "hunters," a secret organization, of which nearly every vagabond was a member, so that there could be no mistake in the matter—said I to myself.
"Good evening, captain," he said, as soon as I had replied to the hail; "What luck captain?"
"Good! All right, General. But come aboard, sir," I answered. "I answered. "Got 'em all right down there, fooled 'em Sam's officers in Buffalo, gave two more of 'em a free passage for nine miles out of Cleveland, and set them ashore in the woods; and here I am, general, all square by the lifts and braces, ready to tool 'Old Lundy's Lane,' Gen. John B. Wool, and all the other epauletted 'prentives' that I expect will be here in Huron before I get away."
"Good!" exclaimed the general, laughing heartily, "very good captain. There is nothing like confidence in helping one out of a tight place. But you say that you have got everything safe?"
"Ay, general; so nicely stowed away, that even the Argus-eyed Scott himself might ransack the schooner for a whole day and fail to discover anything wrong. I've got the cannon buried under

the ballast, the powder stowed in oysters, bullets in red lead barrels, and the small arms packed in furniture boxes; so you see we're all safe, general."
"Yes, it would seem so; but look out at your secret. He's in town, I believe, and there's the steamer Constitution lying up there, from which he has this very afternoon taken a large quantity of arms and ammunition; so look out for him."
"I will, general; and if the old seven foot hero of Chippewa gets to windward of me, I'll ship second mate of a linekilt, and use my commission, as captain in the Canadian navy, to light the fire with him."
"Bravo, captain! That's the right sort of spirit. But come up and see me as soon as you get fast. Come and take supper with me. I'm hungry, you know, this evening—stopping at Jenkins' Hotel—come up, will you?" and the moment I answered "yes," the general leaped ashore and went off with a true military stride along up the wharf towards the big hotel.
I entered the hotel, half an hour later, I was shown into the dining-room, where the company were already seated at supper, and there, at the head of the table, sat the head of the patriot army, in a suit of plain clothes, while ranged along down on either hand were several officers of the United States army, and one of them—a stout, hard featured man, in a brilliant uniform—I set down at once as Major General Scott.
General McLeod smiled, and nodded familiarly to me as I entered, and the seats near him being all filled, he pointed with his knife to one near the foot of the long table, into which I introduced myself without further ceremony, and commenced playing knife and fork with the others.
I observed, during supper, that the officers towards the head of the table eyed the patriot general and myself very suspiciously; but no word was spoken to either of us, and I had very nearly finished my supper in silence, when a doctor who was seated next to me, and with whom I was intimately acquainted, asked me, in a low tone, what I thought of the general?
"What general?" I asked.
"Why, General Scott, of course."
"Well, then, I don't know, doctor, for I have never seen him; but one thing I do know, and that is, he is half as noble looking an officer as our commander-in-chief up there at the head of the table is, the American army will be proud of him as the head of their army."
"Why, what in the name of nonsense do you mean, Captain?"
"Just this, Doctor—that Gen. Donald McLeod there, at the head of the table, looks more like a hero than forty Gen. Scotts."
"Captain," said the doctor, "are you drunk or crazy? Why, man, this is General Winfield Scott himself!"
Down went my upraised teaspoon with a clash that shivered it to atoms on the table, at this startling announcement; and leaping to my feet, I darted from the room, through the hall, out into the street, and away down towards the wharf like a locomotive, determined to get the schooner under weigh, and be off—somewhere, I didn't care where much, so that I escaped from "Old Lundy's Lane."

But I was too late, for I found the vessel in possession of some fifty United States soldiers, who were all working away like beavers, discharging my contraband cargo of patriot arms and ammunition.
I wandered about the streets for about an hour, feeling myself as completely sold as ever a man was, and was so thoroughly ashamed of myself, that I didn't want to go where any one could see my face; till I was finally picked up by a lieutenant, who informed me that Gen. Scott wished to see me at the hotel.
I was like a dog going to be hung; and being ushered into the presence of the hero of Chippewa, Gen. Wool, and about a dozen other United States officers, I received, in the first place, a good deal of good advice from General Scott, and then a most pressing invitation to join the party in an oyster supper prepared from the bivalves, which, only an hour previous, had served as overcoats to our patriot powder. I remained, and before the party broke up, I made a public and most positive declaration, that if I ever engaged in another piratical expedition, it would be in some other country, where Major General Winfield Scott would not be likely to interfere with my sailing orders.

The Murder on Board the General Parkhill.

An investigation was held on Saturday, at Liverpool, into the circumstances attending the murder of the commander of the American ship General Parkhill, Captain George Pyke, and the attempt to murder the first mate of the same vessel, Cunningham Campbell. The ship had sailed on Monday week from Liverpool for Charleston, with a crew of 11 seamen, under the command of Captain Pyke, there being, in addition, first and second mates and steward. Soon after the pilot left the ship, when she had proceeded a little distance beyond the Bell Buoy, a mutiny appears to have broken out among the crew, which resulted in the murder of the captain, and the infliction of dangerous, if not, indeed, fatal injuries to the chief mate. The General Parkhill was brought back to Liverpool; and, information having been conveyed to the police, a strong body of officers went on board, and placed under watch the whole of the crew. Those of the seamen who had not taken an active part in the murderous affray were liberated, in order to give evidence, while those who were prominent in the attack remained in custody. The body of the captain was deposited in the deadhouse, and the Borough coroner, Mr. P. F. Curry, opened an inquest on the body on Thursday week. The inquiry was formally commenced, but adjourned until Saturday, when the case was fully investigated. After the Coroner had explained some legal points connected with the case, William Smith, a seaman, who had been on board the General Parkhill, proved that all went well till about 7 o'clock in the evening, when some disturbance occurred. About this time one of the men called out "Now then, any of you who wish to put a stop to this work come on; now is your time." It was said at the same time that the captain had struck him. About half an hour after this Dunlevy (one of the sailors) called out "Murder!" About this time the captain and mate came forward, and ordered all hands to go below. In about a quarter of an hour afterwards the witness heard a shout of "Murder!" and all the crew seemed to run aft, and the captain and crew ran after them. The crew then turned upon the captain and mate, and beat them; but as it was dark the witness could not see whether any weapons were used. He heard the captain exclaim, "My God! I am murdered," and then walk into the cabin. This evidence was corroborated by the witnesses, one of whom said he saw Collins stab the captain in the breast. The jury returned a verdict of "Willful murder" against Dunlevy, Collins, Kelly and Featherstone, and they were committed for trial at the next assizes. Five of the crew have

also been examined and remanded by the Liverpool magistrates on the same charge. —London Dispatch.

TEACHING BY EXAMPLE.—A French gentleman reproached his son for carrying a gold watch in a very careless and exposed manner; but the young gentleman persisted in the practice in spite of paternal admonition. In a crowd at the theatre, one evening, the old gentleman asked his son to tell him what o'clock it was, and the young man was distressed and mortified to find his watch had been stolen.
"Never mind," said his father, "I took it myself to show you how easily you could be robbed; here it is!"
He put his hand in his fob to restore it; but, lo and behold! it was gone. Some thief, more adroit than himself, had appropriated the property.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Consequences of Neglect.—In our variable climate, the larger proportion of diseases to which mankind is liable depends on the neglect or inefficient treatment of coughs, colds, influenza, and rheumatism. The prudent will pay attention to the first symptoms, which are removed at once by the use of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. In chest complaints, while taking his Pills, their effect is quickened and increased by briskly rubbing his Ointment on the back and breast twice a day for five minutes or longer if convenient. The friction causes the Ointment to penetrate the skin, whence it passes to the lungs, and purifies the whole mass of blood as it flows through those organs in its circulation.

FURNITURE.
BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer:
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, mahogany and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUCKETS, one-half mahogany top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, mahogany and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
BIBEROLLS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for billiard chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.
—Also—
BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22. ap23-1m2p

Livery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.
BOWMAN & HALSEY
INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.
Saddles, Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1859. 6m

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
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AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. ap27-1m
VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,
FIRST STREET,
San Francisco, California,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-
terns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds
OF CASTINGS
For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and quartz-mill Machinery, etc.
Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.
For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. ap14-3m

L. A. BLANC,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,
Victoria, V. I.
ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-
ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Particular attention paid to the Manufac-
ture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz
Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order and repaired at shortest notice. n25-6m

A. BUHLER
HAS OPENED ON GOVERNMENT
street, opposite the British Colonist Office, an
establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING
CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for
the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee
for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of
work. ap1-1

JOHN YERMAN,
Wheelwright and Blacksmith,
PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Wagons and Carriages on hand and made to
order. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing at-
tended to. f19-6m.
PIANO FOR SALE.
A NEW AND SPLENDID PIANO FOR
SALE. Apply to
Messrs. ROBERTSON & LAURION,
my11f Assayers, Yates street.

MR. DRAKE, GOVERNMENT Street
has received the appointment of Notary Public
for these Colonies. ap26-1f
CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE
Presses, Printing Material, Ink, Card stock, &c.
Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco. f20-1m
Lots in Victoria for Sale.
Lots 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE BY
Inquire of J. THOMAS,
my5-1f Hope.

NOTICES.
To Ship Builders.
TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE
building of an A1 stern-wheel Steamboat, for
Fraser River trade. She must be of the same model
and carrying capacity as the late FORT YALE, 115
feet long, and 1 foot more beam.
For further information and plans and specifica-
tions, apply to
H. NELSON,
Secretary Yale Steam Nav. Co.,
Fort Yale, B. C.
my7-1f

To Contractors.
TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR
Clearing and Grading the new Road between the
Bridge in course of erection at Rock Bay and the
Bridge being built across the Arm of the Harbor,
and also for the Road leading from the last named
Bridge to the Esquimalt Road.
Specifications can be seen at the Office of FREDK
W. GREEN, Surveyor, where tenders will be re-
ceived until Monday, at noon. m4
Yale Steam Navigation Company,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
the above Company must forward a detailed ac-
count of their claim to the office of the Company at
Yale, within thirty days from date of this notice, or
be forever disallowed. Also, all parties indebted to
the Company must settle their accounts within thirty
days from date of this notice or proceedings will be
taken for collection of the same.
By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGH NELSON,
Secretary.
Yale, B. C., April 26th, 1861. my11w

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting between D. AHLEFELDER and ISAAC
EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on
Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual
consent. All claims against the late firm will be set-
tled by D. Ahlefelder.
D. AHLEFELDER,
ISAAC EMANUEL.
The business will be continued at the same stand
under the name and style of
M. MORRIS & CO.
April 11, 1861. ap11-1m

Bark Nanette.
NOTICE.
MR. JAS. LOVE AND MR. A. F. MAIN
are authorised by me to act in the settlement
of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nan-
ette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish
these gentlemen with any information in the shape
of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards
the identification of the proprietorship of opened
packages that have been in the bark.
ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyds'.
ap16-1f

I. N. JEFFERIES,
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue,
VARNISHES, TURPENTINE,
WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.
GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER
article pertaining to the trade.
Just received—a new and extensive assortment
of English and American Wall Paper and Borders
I have secured the services of MR. ELIHARRISON,
and am fully prepared to execute all orders for
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In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.
Persons having work to be done in this line
would do well by applying to me in preference to
giving it to contractors, who realise a large per-
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done as well as if given to me at first.
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Yates street.
ap8-1m

D. D. LOVENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street,
Farming or Gardening land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. ap23-1f

M. PRAG.
Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c. ap15

The Court of Revision.
The COURT OF REVISION WILL
meet EVERY DAY, from half-past 10 to 2 o'clock,
for the purpose of hearing Appeals under the said
Act.
Parties are required to attend at once, the time
being limited.
Appeals will be heard as per List posted at the
Sheriff's office, and in the same order.
On Saturday, May 4th, the Court will hear appeals
against assessments in the Districts of Victoria, Es-
quimalt, Nanaimo, Metchesin, Sooke, Nan-
aimo, North Saanich, South Saanich, and Lake, and
also the appeals of parties who have received notice
of their assessments being too low.
GREVILLE C. MATHEW,
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, V. I., April 26th, 1861. ap27

Real Estate Tax Act.
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Opposite Waddington alley,
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT.
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Leasing Property, Negotiating Loans, and all other
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Rents, Notes, Debts, and Accounts collected.
Labor and Intelligence Mart,
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AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,700 STERLING.
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JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1860. f21-6m

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Gro-
ceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods,
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Oregon Produce and Commission Mer-
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small advance above manufacturer's
rates.
10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale
at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.
150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale
low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.
50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low
at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.
Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf
street. my6-1f

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Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,
CORNORANT STREET,
Between Government and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I. ap28-1m
M. MARTIN,
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GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER,
OFFERS FOR SALE 100 DOZEN
Dressed BUCKSKINS, cheap for cash. m2-1m

ALFRED FELLOWS,
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AND GENERAL DEALER IN
HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
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IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTUR-
ers in England, and has always on hand, Iron in
bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc., Horse and
Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes;
Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article re-
quired by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to
sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates.
All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Im-
plements always on hand.
N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to
the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San
Francisco price. ap11-3m

MORRIS PRICE, Deceased.
Notice to Debtors and Creditors.
THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS
having claims against the Estate of MORRIS
PRICE, late of Cayosh, British Columbia, are here-
by required, on or before the 24th day of May next,
to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. ST.
MON REINHART, of Victoria, Vancouver Island,
the Ad-Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the
deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof
they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit
under the administration; and notice is hereby fur-
ther given that all persons indebted to the Estate of
the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the
amount of their debts to the said Administrator.
H. P. WALKER,
Barrister-at-Law,
New Westminster, April 5th, 1861. ap13

STEAMER "OTTER"
Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf
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Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY
Mornings, at 7 o'clock.
Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.
Shippers are requested to send their goods to the
H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter,) where
they will be received and stored free of expense.
W. A. MOUAT,
Master.
ap10-1m

SPECIFIC BALSAM,
AN INFALLIBLE
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SPEEDY REMEDY
FOR ALL
Sores and Ulcers,
Either of a Specific or Invertebrate character
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
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FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS—
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
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30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts).
20 cases Jut & Co's Burton Ale (qts)
20 cases Byas' Pale Ale (qts).
10 cases Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheson Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co's
Wharf street.
ap22-1m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets,
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER
"SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of
STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,
Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,
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A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different
varieties. ap29-1f

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COLUMBIA STREET,
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Orders promptly attended to. ap17-6m
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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

Religious Notices and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Thursday Morning, May 9, 1861.

Some Men have no Right to Get Rich.

The gigantic frauds of Mires have taken the world by surprise. Some of the chief Ministers of France are involved in his ruin, and even Louis Napoleon has been charged with being privy to Mires' astounding swindles and a participant in the profits which they returned. French society has long been thoroughly under the influence of avarice—the inordinate pursuit of wealth. Every one wanted to get rich, no matter by what means. Whether right or wrong, gain was the *summum bonum* of existence. The Tailories were infected by the moral disease, which has culminated in the arrest of Mires and the determination of the Emperor to bring the swindlers to condign punishment.

Were we allowed to compare small things with great, we would not hesitate to say that the Colonial Court of Governor Douglas has also been infected by the passion to make gain *per fas et nefas*. In order to support this we have but to recall the memorial of John Work and Dugald McTavish, in 1858, to the Colonial Minister, praying, on the ground of apocryphal public services, that all the lands around their forts, and at all the stations on their trails in British Columbia, be donated to the Hudson Bay Company. Had such an unrighteous prayer been answered affirmatively, posterity could only have recorded it in history as a grand land swindle. If we come nearer home, we will find that our colonial courtiers managed to divest the public of a public reserve—a public square—on which was located the Governor's official residence, and subsequently placed the proceeds to the credit of the Hudson Bay Company. If we look closely at the first official map, we will find the grounds of a public market and a public garden on Johnson street distinctly marked, but which are now private property. If we examine the grant of the Island to the Hudson Bay Company, we find they are only entitled to one-tenth of the gross proceeds of land sales; and yet we know that out of hundreds of thousands of dollars received for the town-site, only five dollars an acre has been accounted for to the colony. Neither the Grant, nor law, nor equity, support the Company in withholding nine-tenths of the gross total.

We might enumerate fact after fact to show how James' Bay was spanned by a bridge; how the Public Buildings were erected out of town, to the public inconvenience; how the property of the Company has consequently been enhanced in value; and how the Colony has been financially wronged from time to time. We forbear, however, not willingly, but from want of space. We cannot, nevertheless, but enumerate the last public swindle, the sale of the Public Springs. Neither can we avoid recording the fact, that in all these transactions from first to last, the prime movers were men of the Mires stamp, petty in comparison, perhaps, with him, yet they were or are courtiers of the court of Governor Douglas.

The universal smash of the French swindlers has involved the French court in disgrace, the Emperor himself not escaping the obloquy. The continuous public swindles here cover our Colonial courtiers with the mantle of corruption; and Gov. Douglas himself does not escape the imputation of being a sharer of the spoils. But the French Emperor has undertaken to vindicate his position, and enforce the law against the swindlers. Here, however, notwithstanding it has been alleged that Gov. Douglas is not "in" now with the conspirators, we have seen no outward signs that he is determined to vindicate his name from aspersion, or bring the chief actors in our public swindles to condign punishment, or force them to disgorge their ill-gotten gains. If Gov. Douglas wishes to vindicate himself against the charge of complicity in all their transactions, down to Mr. Cary's unjustifiable purchase of the Springs, now is the time to do it. Either he has to take legal proceedings against those whom the public deem public swindlers, or the public will bring the matter to the notice of the Colonial Office, and carry it there at once. No better time to settle matters will occur soon again. The public sense of right has been deliberately outraged by the sale of the Springs. If injunctions are to be issued against the Company to restrain them from selling any more lots in the town or land in the country—and we trust such will be done in a few days—we hope Gov. Douglas will take occasion to deal as summarily with the purchasers of the Springs.

Nothing short of such a course can meet the present exigency. Gov. Douglas is personally charged in this Springs question with dereliction of duty. So far, this charge stands good; and till he sets the matter to rights, he will be involved in the imputation of connivance with the Company in the sale of the Springs—if not the worse charge of public corruption. He told a gentleman of high standing in 1858 that he could not alienate the Springs, as they were public Springs. The Company has sold them to a high official. To vindicate himself, the lesson has to be taught here that "every man has no right to get rich" unfairly and at the public expense. Not only must the Hudson Bay Company be interdicted, but Attorney-General Cary deserves to be removed. If the Representative of the Crown in a Colony is the fountain of justice, we want the proof—let him guard the public property and not allow corrupt officials to grow rich on public spoil. How different is the position of our Attorney-General from that of the Procureur-General of France, M. Dupin. In the late discussion in the French Senate on the Mires swindles, in which high functionaries were involved, M. Dupin said: "There were some things not forbidden by law which some men might do, though others could not, without offending propriety and decency. (Sensation.) France was told one day to get rich. But there are men who, from their political position, have no right to get rich." Our Attorney-General has tried to get rich by being connected with the purchase of the public Springs. In his political position he had no right. If, therefore, Gov. Douglas wishes to purify the atmosphere of his Colonial Court, he will have to rid himself of such unscrupulous men at the head of his government. Every man in a political position has no right to get rich at the public expense.

The Free-Port.

We find our erudite cotemporary of yesterday still acting as the mouth-piece of a few unhappy speculators who, to serve private ends, desire to destroy our free-port system. In order the still more clearly to bring the matter before the public and give it to understand the "immense" advantages that would accrue from an adoption of its pet scheme, our cotemporary states that the "wharfage on flour alone amounts to exactly one per cent" (!) We admit that the wharfage on flour does amount to the per centage stated, and sometimes a little over. When we come, however, to most other articles, the wharfage will not reach the one hundredth part of one per cent. But what, in the name of common sense, has "wharfage" to do with a "tariff." Private individuals have erected wharves along the city-front, and if merchants avail themselves of these conveniences, of course they must pay for the privilege. The same argument might be adduced with regard to storage, drayage, etc., and not affect the Free-Port system at all. These are matters foreign altogether to the great question. If a tariff be imposed, will not the "one per cent" wharfage remain the same? We have not heard of a single wharf-owner who has as yet been patriotic enough to engage to land or store goods free of charge in consideration of the imposition of a tariff. With the Free-Port we have prospered, and now far exceed in population, wealth, and general prosperity, towns that were called "old" when the golden days of 1858 dawned upon us and found Victoria a little fur-trading village. When we are satisfied that the town is going behind, and that the decline is owing to the want of customs duties, we shall be found willing to advocate some such system; but until that time arrives, we beg to be excused from favoring a suicidal measure which has only originated in the prolific brains of New Westminster town-lot speculators.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THOSE PARTIES WHO ARE UNDER THE impression that the store of Koshland & Bro. is to let, labor under a mistake. It is the store adjoining theirs in the Royal Hotel, occupied as a Restaurant.

J. WILCOX.

Tiger Engine Company.

AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, held on Tuesday, May 7th, 1861, it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be given to the Ladies of Victoria for the beautiful Banner presented by them to the Company. Also to Mrs. Thomas Harris and Mrs. T. H. McCann, who acted as a Committee of Management. Also, to Madame Sandrie, for her voluntary services in decorating the Machine; and to Mrs. Robertson, for her valuable present of Gold Fringe.

C. CUSHMAN, Secy, Tiger Engine Co. No. 2.

Victoria, V.I., May 8th, 1861.

Victoria Races.

THE SITES FOR THE ERECTION OF three Refreshment Booths on Beacon Hill are proposed to be let by tender. Persons wishing to hire the same are requested by the Stewards of the Jockey Club to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, by letter, on or before Monday, the 13th inst., stating the amount the tenderer is prepared to offer for the accommodation. One of the Booths is to be erected in the enclosure. The Booths are to be removed immediately after termination of races on the second day.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

Industrial Exhibition Association.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITtee will be held at the Office of the Association, on Friday evening, May 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the Executive Committee, in the place of Mr. Langley, resigned, and for the transaction of other business.

J. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

Victoria Jockey Club.

A MEETING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB will be held on the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing members.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. CULVERWELL, Gene Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, Money Landed on Good Security, Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc. In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my9lm

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

Thursday May 9th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES.

10 cases Jewell & Harrison's Land 10 cases Jewell & Harrison's Land 10 bags Rio Coffee 20 chests Black Tea, in 15-lb papers 100 boxes HILL'S Soap, boxes stained 20 kegs East Boston Syrup

—ALSO—

20 cases Oregon Shoulder Hams and Bacon sides

—ALSO—

1 LOT OF FURNITURE,

LOUNGES, TABLES, ETC., ETC.

On Saturday, May 11, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

SPECIAL FLOWER SALE,

Of Plants Raised on Vancouver Island by

Charles Dechent, of the

GERMAN NURSERY.

These plants are far superior to those imported from California, as they have been acclimated, and are selected with a perfect knowledge of the kinds that will thrive here.

THEY CONSIST IN PART OF

ROSES,

DOUBLE PINKS,

GERANIUMS,

VERBENAS,

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All of which are in great varieties.

N. B. Specimens for the Horticultural Society.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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L. MOUTTET,

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JOHNSON STREET, between Wharf and Store Sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

FOR SALE, EX STEAMER CORTES

from Portland, and later arrivals from San Francisco:

454 sacks choice Oregon White Oats,

250 sacks choice Island Black Oats,

1200 sacks choice California Barley,

500 sacks choice California Bran, etc., etc.,

and a great variety of other Merchandise, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.

Constantly on hand between 50 and 100 tons.

Orders from any part of the country punctually attended to.

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ARCHITECTS,

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ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

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WANTED—SUBSTANTIAL BOARD FENC-

ING—3 feet of lumber per foot forward, posts, and the iron of a small pipe river on the ground.

Tenders by letter per quarter mile, to

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

my63t Gonzalo Cottage.

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF

HORSES and to do odd work.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

my63t Gonzalo Cottage.

Brick Store to Let,

ADJOINING THE ROYAL HOTEL.

Also, a large HALL suitable for Balls or public meetings. Apply to

JAMES WILCOX,

my8tf Royal Hotel.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet every day, until further notice, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the purpose of hearing Appeals against Assessments in Town or District, and also the Appeals of parties having received notice of their Assessments being too low.

The time being limited, parties wishing to appeal are requested to attend without delay.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW,

my8tf Clerk of the Court.

BOARDMAN'S

Challenge Yeast Powder.

Guaranteed Equal to Preston & Merrill's

PICKETT & CO.

Sole Agents for Vancouver Island and

British Columbia.

JUST RECEIVED, PER BANK "W. B. SCRANTON,"

an invoice of the above article. For sale low by

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my8tf Wharf street.

N. B. We guarantee these Yeast Powders equal to

Preston & Merrill's, and if not found so the money will be refunded.

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DONE BY CONTRACT.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING UNITED

their establishments are prepared to execute all orders for Plain, Fancy, and Ornamental Painting, and also for Paper Hanging or Glazing, and they solicit the patronage of Contractors, and the public in general, giving them the assurance that all business entrusted to their care will be executed with promptness, in a workmanlike manner, and on moderate terms.

my9tm FAUJAS & BREBAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colony of Vancouver Island and Its Dependencies.

UNPAID INSTALLMENTS ON LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the instalments due on the Land sold to purchasers be paid into the Land Office, Victoria, Vancouver Island, within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be forfeited, in which event the Land will be put up for resale by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of 4s. 2d. per acre.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

my9lm Surveyor-General.

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION in the Titles to the Lots on Salt Spring Island, a Register of the Lot holders is about to be opened in the office of the Surveyor-General at Victoria.

The persons mentioned in the SEVENTH appear to be the bona fide holders of the lots set opposite to their names, and unless cause be shown to the Surveyor-General within two months from the date of this notice, they will be registered finally as the owners of the said lots.

N. B. The references on Ganges Harbor settlement are to Tait's map. The references to Beggs' settlement are to a map made for the purpose. A copy of both maps may be seen at the Land Office.

The persons registered will hold under the same terms as are contained in the recent proclamation with respect to the preemption of the un-sold Crown Lands of Vancouver Island.

All persons desirous of settling on Lots now unoccupied, must register according to the provisions of the said proclamation.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

my8th, 1861 Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

GANGES HARBOR SETTLEMENT.

LOT RANGE NAME OF OWNER

1. I W & I E Armstead Euckner

2. " " John Booth

3. " " George Booth

4. " " Nelson

5. " " B. Gascoigne

6. " " Thomas Despard

7. " " Thomas Copland

8. " " Laurence Lewis

9. " " Lewis Stark

10. " " C. Elder

11. " " T. Clark

12. " " H. Plummer

13. " " N. Jones

14. " " McLean

15. " " Albert Crowley

16. " " James Macdonald

17. " " G. Richardson

18. " " Wm. Jones

19. " " Henry Munro

20. " " J. C. Jones

21. " " Norton

22. " " F. Moore

23. " " Edwin Johnston

24. " " Steven Yimms

25. " " G. H. Anderson

26. " " John Tait

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BEGGS' SETTLEMENT.

NO. NAME OF OWNER.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Stone cutting company

6. Joseph Graham

7. Dombraine & W. Patterson

8. Joseph Lawless

9. Richards

10. Geo. Mitchell & Jon. Elliott

11. Henry Francis

12. Jonathan Beggs

13. H. Sampson & Wm. Francis

14. Thos. Mills & E. Watkins

15. Lambert

16. Richard George

17. Wm. George

18. Edward Mallandaine

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Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CHEMAYNIS SETTLEMENT.

ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO BE entitled to any Lots in Chemaynis Settlement under the arrangement made in the years 1859 and 1860, are required within two months from the date of this notice to send in a statement of their claims to the Attorney-General's Office, Vancouver Island.

The claims of any person so sent in will be respected, if the person in question bona fide settled upon the land claimed within the said two months, and their tenure then will be precisely that of a pre-emptor under the recent proclamations.

After the expiration of the said two months the Chemaynis Settlement will be open to settlement under the Preemption Proclamations.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,

my8lm Surveyor-General.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE BY AUCTION.

COLUMBIA HOTEL.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, the 9th inst.,

On the Premises, Langley Street,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

OF THE COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Thursday Morning, May 9, 1861.

Auction Sales.

At 11 o'clock to-day, P. M. Backus will sell by auction, on the premises, Langley street, the entire household furniture of the Columbia Hotel. Parties desirous of adding to their stock of furniture, will do as well to attend.

J. A. McCrea, at the same hour, at his sales-rooms, Wharf street, will sell a large quantity of lard, bacon, coffee, syrup, etc. Also, a lot of furniture.

On Saturday, Mr. McCrea will hold a special sale of plants raised on Vancouver Island. See advertisement.

The Springs.

The long pent-up fires of indignation against the parties concerned in the recent flagrant attempts to obtain possession of the Springs, yesterday developed themselves in a manner little expected by the monopolists. At 9 o'clock in the morning a number of citizens, accompanied by the water-carriers, proceeded to the locality and found the fence which had been erected the day before still surrounding the pumps and barring all ingress. One of the citizens addressed the bogus policeman placed in charge of the property by Mr. Cochrane, and informed him that if he really was what he professed to be—an officer of the Crown—he was not performing his duty; for, instead of protecting the interests of Her Majesty, he was assisting in defrauding her. The man persisted in retaining possession, and a citizen, finding expostulation and argument out of the question, finally seized a pick and knocked off one of the boards. The agent's agent seized the pick by the handle, but he was held by a bystander while the whole front part of the fence was quickly demolished. The water-carts were then backed up to the pumps, filled, and driven into town, where the water was dispensed to thirsty residents, who had suffered much inconvenience through not having been supplied earlier in the day. Subsequently, a party of citizens proceeded to the scene of action and tearing down a considerable portion of the fence that had been left standing, piled it on a fire hard by, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing every vestige destroyed.

In the evening a summons was served on Mr. John B. Montrose, on complaint of Mr. Cochrane, which charges Mr. M. with "willfully and maliciously injuring the property of John James Cochrane, situated on a plot of ground near Victoria, at certain Springs known as the Hudson Bay Company's Springs, by breaking down a fence erected by said John James Cochrane upon the said plot of ground, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided." The case will be heard to-morrow.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Last evening a public meeting of citizens to consider the question was called at the Lyceum, Messrs. Patterson & Burnes having kindly volunteered the use of the very hall. The building was crowded to the very ceiling, and the utmost interest was manifested by the vast audience. Alfred Waddington, M. P., was called to the chair, and J. E. Dennes, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and said that on all sides he heard but one expression of feeling, that of indignation against the persons who were endeavoring to defraud us of our just rights. A gross outrage had been committed. The Hudson Bay Company—on account, no doubt, of the beautiful roads they had furnished us with [laughter] had laid claim to the Springs. The Island had been granted to that monopoly in consideration that they should, to the best of their ability, colonize it. The Company sold a part of the land to themselves, a part to their servants, and a part to strangers. The settlers here all drank of the fine water from the Springs now in dispute, and all understood that the water was their property. [hear, hear] The water had been trampled about the streets and sold and everybody believed that it was the city property. But now we find that a fellow-citizen—I don't know whether he's a British Columbian or a Victorian—Attorney-General Cary has had the impudence [laughter] (I think I may say impudence) to cut you off with a glass of water [laughter and jeers]. They tell us the water costs us no more now than before; but that is not the question we have met here to-night to discuss. The question is, Shall we pay for what belongs to us? [hear, hear] and great applause. [The meeting endorsed the action of the water-carriers to-day. ("Yes; yes; we do! etc.") Well, then, let us go to work and send a petition to the Governor; and if he affords us no redress, let us appeal to the Home Government, and tell the people of England that our supply of fresh water has been cut off by the Attorney-General of Vancouver Island. [The honorable gentleman sat down amid great applause.]

Mr. De Cosmos, being called, said that he thought we should act to-night and talk but little. A committee of five should be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting.

Judge Anstee rose to address the meeting. A drunken man—He's an American. [Orans.] The Chairman—National feeling does not enter into this subject. The water question is one in which we are all interested. It is a question of whisky it would be a different thing. [Great laughter and applause.]

Judge Anstee said that in California people could get water by going after it; but here if a person went after it he could not get a drop. He would propose that when the resolutions were adopted 500 should be printed, and copies sent to Prince Albert, the Duke of Newcastle, and other great men in England, so that everybody could see how we are treated in this country. [Applause.]

Messrs. De Cosmos, Austen, McClure, Hall and Blackman were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions.

Loud calls were made for Mr. P. Harrison, who came forward and said he was not in the habit of addressing public meetings, but on this occasion—when such great interests were at stake—he felt that everybody's mind should be spoken. He remembered that in 1858 an enterprising set of men turned to, dug a well, and put in a pump, and commenced to charge for water. But the Sheriff took charge of the Springs, tore down the pump, and said the water belonged to the people. [Applause.] The speaker continued that his brother was then put in charge of the water, and was told never to allow anybody to take it away from him. He was only sorry Mr. Cary or Mr. Cochrane was not here to-night.

A voice—They are here. Great confusion ensued, and loud cries of "Toss them over!" "Let us see 'em!" "Tar and feather them!" mingled with groans, were heard from all sides of the house.

The gentlemen called for so earnestly, however, if they were present, did not seem to think it safe to appear.

After order had been in a measure restored, Mr. Harrison continued—Is this the way to build up a loyal Colony, to rob us of the very water we drink? [sensation] The men who have attempted to take away this water should be tried for treason [Great applause] Gentlemen, they have trampled on us too long; and we must not allow ourselves to be any longer robbed by the mean, sneaking, speculative set. [Cheers.] It seems strange to me that in 1858 they should tear the pumps down in order to insure us the water, and in 1861 they should put up a fence to keep us from it. [applause and cheers.]

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions, reported the following:

1. That we regard the sale of the Public Springs by the Hudson Bay Company as a public outrage, demanding the immediate interposition of the Government.

2. That we pledge ourselves to defend the watermen in all their attempts to take water from the Springs, and that a committee be appointed to further that object.

3. That a deputation of five persons, to be appointed by this meeting, wait on His Excellency Governor Douglas to lay before him the necessity of taking immediate steps to maintain the right of the town to the Springs, and to preserve free access to them as heretofore; and that in case he refuses, that the committee take measures, either by calling another meeting, or by other means, to bring the matter to the notice of the Colonial Office.

The resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Messrs. McClure, Dennes, Robert Austen, Harrison and McKay were appointed to further the interests of the watermen, and Mr. De Cosmos, Rev. Dr. Evans, Major Foster, Mr. Webster and Mr. Waddington, were appointed as the deputation to wait on His Excellency the Governor.

After the appointment of the Committees, the Chairman said that six or eight months ago he was told by the water-carriers that a tax was about being placed on the water. He introduced the subject in the House of Assembly, and Mr. Cary said that the idea was a most nonsensical one; that the government never would allow such a disgraceful act, etc. [cries of "that's just like him!" "show him up!"]

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, the meeting adjourned.

[We have on no occasion since our residence in the Colony attended so unanimous a meeting. Every man present seemed to understand that an invasion of his rights had been attempted, and a general feeling of exasperation upon those who have been guilty of the flagrant wrong was expressed.]

The Committees appointed, will, we learn, act to work to-day.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Cameron.]

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1861.

CHURCH RESERVE SUIT—FOURTH DAY.

Bishop DeMers vs. Bishop Hills, et al.
Mr. Rang and Mr. McCreight (instructed by Mr. Dennes) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cary and Mr. Crease (instructed by Mr. Drake) appeared for the defendants.

Bishop DeMers was recalled to prove a deed of which Mr. Pemberton yesterday testified to the signature, and that it conveyed to him the lot on which his house and chapel stood.

Mr. Colonial Surveyor J. B. Robertson was recalled and testified that James Douglas and John Work, as chief factors of the Hudson Bay Company, conveyed land, separately and together, under a power of attorney.

Mr. Cary asked that the power of attorney might be produced. Overruled by the Court.

Mr. Cary said he should be able to prove that Mr. Pemberton's evidence did not agree with previous statements made by him.

Raymond, sworn—Corroborated a previous witness as to stakes driven; they were driven by Mr. Pearce's orders.

Counsel for plaintiff put in an examined copy of the Hudson Bay Company's charter, conveying to that Company Vancouver Island.

Mr. Cary objected to the copy of the charter being introduced.

Mr. Dennes, Solicitor, testified that Mr. Cary had given him notice to admit the charter.

Objection overruled.

The Attorney-General then asked for a non-suit against the plaintiff, basing his arguments on legal points in the evidence.

The learned counsel had not concluded his argument, when the Court adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., Thursday.

Industrial Exhibition Association.

At the last meeting of the General Committee of this association, a report was handed in by the collectors in Victoria town, from which it appeared that \$1400 has been subscribed up to that time, and that some additions to that sum might be reckoned on with safety.

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting: "That this meeting desire to express their appreciation of the zeal displayed by the collectors appointed to canvass the town of Victoria and of the cordial reception afforded them, in most instances, by the public, whose liberal pecuniary contributions are a convincing proof of their deep interest in the objects sought to be effected by the Industrial Exhibition Association, and of their undiminished confidence in the faithful carrying out of those objects by the Executive Committee; which expression of confidence this meeting trusts will encourage the Executive Committee in the continuance of their labors."

It was further resolved, that the Executive Committee be fully empowered to expend the funds of this Association in whatever manner they may deem most desirable in furtherance of the declared objects of this Association.

The meeting adjourned till Friday evening next, when another meeting of the Executive Committee will be elected to fill the place of Mr. Langley, whose resignation, on leaving for England, was accepted.

THE GUNBOAT "FORWARD."—On Friday last the gunboat Forward steamed to San Juan, a distance of 28 miles, in two hours and fifteen minutes. Tide and wind in her favor. On the return, she averaged nine six-tenths miles per hour, against tide and wind. On Friday next she is to visit the Island again to take thither the Admiral.

OFFENSIVE GUTTERS.—The gutters of our streets are sadly in need of cleaning out. On the first warm day the stench arising therefrom will be overpowering. The chain-gang might be very profitably employed in removing the filth until a proper system of drainage is adopted.

A "MILKY WAY."—A horse attached to milk-wagon yesterday afternoon ran off on Douglas street, and at the corner of that thoroughfare and Yates street upset the wagon and spilled the contents of the cans—some forty or fifty gallons of the lacteal fluid.

The barkentine Seranton yesterday discharged the remainder of her cargo. The goods were all in excellent order. She will leave to-day for Port Ludlow to load with lumber.

The descriptions of two sailors who deserted from Her Majesty's ship Tartar on May-day are at the station-house.

The Police Court did not sit yesterday.

Timber Mills Flour.
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
by EDGAR & ALME,
Wharf street, near Yates.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

The steamer Otter, Capt. Mount, arrived from New Westminster last evening. She brought down 20 passengers and about \$18,000 in gold dust.

Several mule-trains are at Yale, and report others on the way down for loads. Business is brisk; money scarce. Batterton's and other trains, reported at Yale by last advices, have started with full loads for Cariboo.

Frank Way, a packer, has contracted to take 150 tons of goods from Yale to Lytton at 54 cents per pound. He will boat the goods from Pike's Bar (nine miles above Yale) to Chapman's Bar (a distance of about ten miles), and from thence pack over the Powers & McRoberts' trail to the point of destination.

Two new stores are being built at Yale. Boating is at an end for this season.

The freight on the goods packed up by Beedy for Cariboo, a short time since, will amount to the snug little sum of \$14,000, at 22 cents per pound! It is the largest freight ever given out by one contract in British Columbia.

Two hundred and fifty men—civilians and sappers and miners—have arrived at Hope to work on the wagon-road to Similkameen.

Mr. Scorgie, a ship-builder, sent from this place to examine the hull of the Fort Yale steamboat, has reported that it is nearly worthless, and can never be used in the construction of the new boat. The hull, and such of the effects as were saved, will be sold by auction at Hope to-day.

A gentleman who came passenger on the Otter showed us some beautiful specimens of Cariboo and Antler Creek gold, obtained from a packer. The pieces weigh from fifty cents to \$10, and the gold is as fine looking as any we have ever seen. The specimens from Antler Creek are rather a darker color than those from Cariboo.

Nothing definite has been received from the Antler diggings since our last.

The following are from the British Columbia:

While the steamer Moody was some three or four miles above Langley, on her upward trip, on Sunday last, a passenger named Hugh McDougall, fell overboard and was drowned. The steamer was promptly backed, and every endeavor made to rescue him, but without success. The deceased was 32 years of age, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, but had resided the greater part of his life in Wilmington, Kent, England, from which place he emigrated to this country.

The Customs Revenue for the week ending May 4, were—Duties £961 23 0; Harbor dues, £6 5 6; Head Money, £10 12 0; Tonnage dues, £8 5 0. Total, £1058 14 6.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend
Sloop Box, Pratt, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Schr Laurel, Davis, San Juan
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend
Schr Col. Ehey, Hare, Port Townsend



NOTICE.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER Britannic Majesty's Squadron in the Pacific, hereby notifies that Sealed Tenders are required for the supply of Fresh Beef and Vegetables to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Harbors of Esquimalt, Victoria, and Nanaimo, for a period of two years, commencing from the 1st of June next.

The said articles must be of the best qualities procurable, subject to the approval of the Surveying Officers, and must be delivered into the Ships' Boats at the usual landing places of Esquimalt, Victoria, and Nanaimo. The Vegetables to consist of Onions or Leeks, Potatoes, Cabbages, Turnips, &c.

The Tenders are to express the sterling price per pound for each article, at which the Beef and Vegetables are respectively tendered.

Payments for supplies will be made monthly, by bills at seven days sight, drawn upon the Accountant General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Parties tendering will be required to produce two respectable British residents of Victoria as sureties, under bond for One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling for the due performance of contract.

The Rear Admiral Commander-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest Tender.

If on the termination of the contract the undersigned, or the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, be absent from Vancouver, the contract will continue in full force until his return, or until either of the contracting parties may give three months notice to the contrary.

Tenders are to be delivered on board the Bacchante by the 13th inst.

T. Maitland,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.
H. M. Ship Bacchante, in Esquimalt Harbor, May 4th, 1861.
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Dry Goods!

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20 1-4 CASKS JAMES STEWART & Co's superior Paisley Whisky.

316 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky.

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J. D'EWES, Esq., CAPTAIN VENABLE.

HON'Y SECRETARY.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Esq.

Victoria Spring Meeting.

These Races are fixed for Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th instant.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

1 **Total Stakes**—Entrance \$50, with \$50 added by the Club, for horses bred on Vancouver Island and its dependencies. Weight, 3 yrs old, 8 st; 4 do, 9st, 5 and upwards, 10 st 7 lbs. Distance, mile heats.

2 **Queen's Plate**—£1200, in specie added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each. Horses entered not to be sold, to carry 10st; if to be sold, to carry 12 st 7 lbs; if for \$500, 14 st; if for \$250, 21 st. Distance, 2 miles.

3 **Selling Stakes** of \$10 each, with \$50 added. All horses entered subject to be sold for \$500. Weight, 1st each. If to be sold for \$200, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$150, 12 lbs; if for \$100, 18 lbs. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund. Distance, mile heats.

4 **A Purse** given by the Officers of H. M. Navy, added to a sweepstakes of \$10 each, for horses of all denominations; weight for age, 2 miles. The winner of any of the previous races of this meeting to carry 7 lbs extra, and of the Queen's plate 14 lbs; to be ridden by Officers of H. M. Navy or members of the Jockey Club.

SECOND DAY.

1 **Welter Stakes** of \$10 each, with \$50 added, for horses of all denominations. Weight 13 stone; distance, 2 miles.

2 **Jockey Club Stakes** of \$20 each with \$20 added, for horses of all denominations. 3 yrs old, 8st; 4 yrs, 9st; 5 and aged, 9st 7 lbs; distance, 2 miles; the winner of the Queen's plate to carry 14 lbs extra.

3 **A Purse** given by the ladies of Victoria, V. I. Entrance \$5, for horses of all denominations; catch weight; winners of previous races disqualified; to be ridden by members of the Jockey Club; mile heats.

4 **Hurdle Race**—A sweepstakes of \$15 each, with 100 added; weight, 12 stone; 4 hurdles height four feet; mile heats.

5 **Consolation Scramble**—\$25 given by the Club to beaten horses; weight for age; distance, one mile.

RULES.

1 The Steward's decision to be final on all details connected with the Races.

2 All entries to be made by sealed letters addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the Jockey Club, Post Office, Victoria, with the entrance money to be enclosed, on or before six o'clock on the evening of the 21st May.

3 Clubs must be declared to the Honorary Secretary at the same time, or a fine of \$5 will be levied to go to the Race Fund. Any Jockey riding without licence will be fined \$10.

4 Five per cent will be deducted from all stakes for the expenses of the Race Course.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION.

REGALIA	Regalia Britanica.
General Scott	do do
La Agracada	do do
La Maria Luisa	do do
Quintan	do do
La Victoria	do do
La Flor de Lopez Torre	do do
La Hispana Cubana	do do
La Verda	Regalia Esparteros
El Sultan	do do
La Villa de Gijon	Regalia de Londres.
La Uraña	do do
La Viuda de Garcia	Cigarritos.

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AUCTION SALES.

Notions of an "Honorable" Man on Seduction.

In the course of the cross-examination of Major Yelverton by Mr. Sergeant Sullivan, in the celebrated suit lately decided in England, the following questions were put:

"Major Yelverton, did you ever love Teresa Longworth?" "I did." "Did you ever love her purely and honorably?" "Not entirely." "Then your love for her was always founded in dishonor?" "Yes." "With the determination from the first to seduce her?" "No, (in a loud tone.) "But your love was all founded on dishonor?" "Yes." "Explain me that?" "When I began the correspondence with her it was with no object, either dishonorable or otherwise. I continued that correspondence with her. When I met her at Galata I was carried away in passion, and then first conceived the design of making her my mistress." "In the convent of Galata?" "In the convent of Galata, sir." "She wearing the robes of a Sister of Mercy?" "True, sir." "In attendance on the sick and dying soldiers of the Crimea?" "True, sir." "And you conceived the notion, then, of taking her from that holy work and making her your mistress?" "I conceived the notion of making her my mistress, but not from that holy place." "I suppose you thought as your mistress she could as well perform the works of charity?" "The kindest-hearted women in the world sometimes are mistresses." "Did you intend to make her your mistress on that occasion, and to dishonor her in that convent?" "No." "But you formed the design of making her your mistress?" "I formed the desire, sir." "The desire and not the design?" "Design is a strong word, sir." "And desire is a weak one, is it?" "The idea, sir, I think was the word I used." "But you conceived the idea of making her your mistress?" "I did." "You had read her letters and knew she was an orphan?" "Yes." "And a lady?" "What?" "A gentlewoman?" "A gentlewoman?" "I don't know, sir, what your definition of a gentlewoman is exactly." "Will you tell us what your own is?" "A woman of gentle blood." (Slight murmur.) "Has education anything to do with it, think you?" "Yes." "Did you know that Teresa Longworth was an accomplished woman?" "I thought so from her letters—certainly, sir, that was my opinion." "Do you think it is a laudable thing to seduce a woman?" "Upon my honor I do not." "Upon your oath—I do not want your notions of honor—is it laudable?" "I do not think it is." "Are you perfectly satisfied of that?" "I am now." "When did that satisfaction come over your mind?" "When I married, sir, on the 26th of June, 1858." "But up to that, perhaps, it was a laudable thing in your opinion?" "No, it was not laudable." "What was it?" "Well, that depends upon whether it was found out or not." (sensation in court.) "After some discussion, witness said: "What I said to Miss Longworth was that marriage was an impossibility, and I suggested another sort of connection." Chief Justice—"Do you mean at General Straubenzee's?" "I do." Sergeant Sullivan—"In Lady Straubenzee's house, you, an officer in the British Army, suggested this connection to Miss Longworth?" "Yes, I am sorry to say." Chief Justice—"You told her marriage was impossible, and you proposed to her to become your mistress?" "Very nearly that, my Lord."

¶ A traveler who had returned from a tour was asked how he liked Rome; to which he replied that Rome was a very fine city, but that he must acknowledge he thought the public buildings were very much out of repair.

¶ A Bremen journal contains the following advertisement: "A young gentleman on the point of getting married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will dissuade him from such a step."

¶ A lady who has read of the extensive manufacture of odometers, to tell how far a carriage had been run, said she wished some genius would invent an instrument to tell how far husbands had been in the evening, when they "just stepped down to the post-office."

¶ What is the difference between a woman and a watch? It is given up of course, and we relieve the curiosity of the party by informing them that one reminds you of the time; and the other teaches you to forget it.

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